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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Michael C. Weaver et al.
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For : NETWORK-BASED SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ACCESSING
AND PROCESSING LEGAL DOCUMENTS

Examiner : Te Y. Chen
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Docket No. : 110172.401
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents:

More than 17 months have passed since the applicants filed a March 28, 2005 response to an Office Action in the above-identified application.

The U.S. Patent Office PAIR system indicates a status of "Allowance Counted" as of June 9, 2005. PAIR further indicates that the applicants' March 28, 2005 response was forwarded to the Examiner on April 11, 2005. PAIR provides no further status data, and no further communication has been received from the U.S. Patent Office regarding this application. Accordingly, it is not known by the applicants whether the application has been allowed, whether a new office action is being prepared, whether the applicants' response of March 28, 2005 is still awaiting examination, or whether the application is otherwise undergoing some other processing in the U.S. Patent Office. The applicants would also like to confirm that the application has indeed been docketed for examination and has not been lost/misdirected.

Previous telephonic attempts to obtain the status of the application from Art Unit 2161 have not been successful. The applicants kindly request that the undersigned attorney of record be advised of the present status of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,
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